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Request for Expedited Procedure  
Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Group Art Unit: 1731

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(PATENT)

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In re Patent Application of:

Koji Hattori et al.

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For: GLASS POWDER AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.